PLANT FACT SHEET

Ludwigia palustris (L.) Elliott

GENUS *Ludwigia* **FAMILY** Onagraceae

COMMON NAMES Marsh seedbox, Water purslane

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Vegetable, Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A herb. The stems are 50 cm long. It forms roots at the nodes. Flowers occur singly in the axils of leaves. The fruit are small capsules with many small seeds.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows near water. It is grown as an aquarium plant.

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